

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ALEJANDRO URQUIDEZ MEDINA,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR22-0170

ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to seal (Dkt. No. 40.)

18 Although there is a presumption in favor of public access to court records, a party may overcome
19 that presumption by presenting facts showing that compelling reasons for keeping the filings
20 sealed outweigh the public's interest in the filing. *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331
21 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003). The need to protect Defendant's privacy outweighs the public's
22 interest in the filing.

23 Therefore, the Clerk is DIRECTED to maintain Docket Number 41 under seal.

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2 DATED this 16th day of October 2023.
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Ravi Subramanian
Clerk of Court
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s/Samantha Spraker
Deputy Clerk
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